

\$50 million developing a well field and it is covered by a sheet of ice, I ask you what kind of disaster that is. I ask you to advance the bill to the floor and give it some consideration. I would hope that we do not portray this as an urban-rural fight, it is not. It is an attempt to make the wisest, the best, the most knowledgeable use of all those available resources that we have in the area of water. Whether you like it or not, the City of Omaha has the best opportunity to utilize the water from the Missouri River and that is what the proposal is aimed at. Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to advance LB 602 to the floor notwithstanding the inaction of the Urban Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion before the House is the motion to place LB 602 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, 10b. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 25 votes. Senator Schmit, what do you care to do? How many are absent? Four are excused. Senator Schmit. Record the vote. Senator Schmit, you don't want to.... Announce the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 23 nays on the motion to raise the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion fails. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 700A in the Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Anything further?

CLERK: Nothing further.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Since it is a little past 3:00 p.m. we have on your agenda, agenda item Number 14 which is to take up consideration the matter of introduction of former legislators. The Chair recognizes Senator Savage at this time.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. Speaker at this time I would move that we recess for the purpose of introducing the former legislators who are visiting us this day, for the purpose of having their annual meeting.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Savage why don't we just stand at ease, I think that would probably be just as well. Motion to stand at ease.

SENATOR SAVAGE: So move.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, so we will just stand at ease, the Chair will so rule, no objections. We will stand at ease until such time we have completed our program of introducing former legislators. So we will give the former Legislators time to get in the Chamber and we will all stand at ease until we are ready to start the introductions. The Legislature will come back in session. We will resume our business after break with agenda item Number 12, Select File for one hour only. In fact that will be all that we can take for the rest of the day will be Select File. We will proceed. We will go to agenda item Number 11 on replacements on Select File, Senator Cullan are you ready with LB 836, 620 and 624.